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Title: LONG-LASTING AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OR SUSPENSIONS OF PRESSURE-  
RESISTANT GAS-FILLED MICROVESICLES AND METHODS FOR THE  
PREPARATION THEREOF

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due September 20, 2003.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$950 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now December 20, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.